

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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Illicit drug use and abuse impairs the ability of many County residents to lead healthy, productive lives and remains one of the greatest challenges facing our communities; and

It is imperative that communities, the health care system, schools and other public institutions, and individuals throughout the County work together to promote programs and activities which discourage substance abuse, especially among young people; and

Prevention and education programs like Drug-Free Southern California help reduce substance abuse and provide youth with safe and healthy alternatives; and

Drug-Free Week celebrates the commitment of the County's youth to a drug-free lifestyle and encourages parents and their children to take active roles in creating drug-free communities:

I, THEREFORE MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles proclaim January 18, 2004 through January 24, 2004 as *Los Angeles County Drug-Free Week* and that all residents be encouraged to take a pledge to live and promote drug-free lifestyles.

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